

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kiril A. PANDELISEV

Application No.: 10/804,152

Filing Date: March 19, 2004

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR
SILICON BOAT, SILICON TUBING
AND OTHER SILICON BASED
MEMBER FABRICATION

Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: Nguyen, Thukhanh T.

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181:
REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant Petitions to revive the above-captioned patent application.

Fee

Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is necessary because the Notice of Abandonment was issued prematurely and incorrectly by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

Statement


Applicant timely filed a Notice of Appeal on April 2, 2009 in the above-referenced patent application. The period of time for filing either an Appeals Brief, Request for Continued Examination, and/or other Response should have been extendable to November 2, 2009. However, the Office prematurely issued a Notice of Abandonment on October 29, 2009. Thus, it

is respectfully requested that the Office now revive this application and provide enough time so that the Applicant can safely file a Response in this case.

Conclusion

If the Petitions Examiner believes that a telephone conference with the undersigned would expedite consideration of this Petition, they are invited to call on the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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